

Browning Amphitheater

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Browning Amphitheater is an outdoor theater on the south slope of the ravine above Mirror Lake. It lies directly north of Building ,959.

This is not a building, and hence is not properly included in this series of report. However, since any person doing research in this area is likely to find repeated references to the Browning Amphitheater, this note of explanation is included.

The amphitheater can be found on many maps, one of which is map 195-20.

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July 21, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The Lantern on May 26, 1926 stated that the amphitheatre would be dedicated on June 11.

On June 14, 1926 the Lantern reported that a performance of Midsummer Night's Dream had been given over the weekend.

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June 28, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 2

The following additional names for this building have been found on old campus maps:

Browning Theatre, Browning Outdoor Theatre, Greek Theatre.

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September 21, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Additional names for this facility are Amphitheater, Mirror Lake Amphitheater, and Hollow Amphitheater.

On June 7, 1984 the Board of Trustees approved plans and authorized solicitation of bids and awarding of contracts for a \$100,000 project to Improve this facility under the name "Outdoor Performance Center.- This project is being financed by Ohio Staters, Inc.

Bids on this project received on January 17, 1985 are over the estimates, and are now being reviewed. (A)

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February 7, 1985

ADDENDUM NO. 4

The Ohio Staters project referred to in Addendum No.3 was designed by Trott & Bean. Bids were taken on January 17, 1985, construction was started in May 1985, and the project was completed in September 1985. The work was done by the Shennan R. Smoot Co. under a purchase order 1n the amount of \$114,300. (A)

The improved facility is shown in Photographs X 30205, X 30206, & X 30207.

John H. Herrick
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